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l. An overland shipment of 30 Soviet planes recently arrived in Canton. Thirteen of these planes have been assembled and are making daily flights.

At the end of November the Canton authorities began enlarging the White Cloud and T'ienho airfields.\* Priority was given to construction at White Cloud, which is to be the base for 100-250 bombers. It will have underground hangars, oil tanks, and ammunition dumps at the base of White Cloud Mountain. Ten thousand workers have been employed for this project.

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is to be completed by the end of 1950.

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